GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL COURSES
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have not approved the medical courses completed by the medical students in some medical colleges in the country, especially in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details and the reasons thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(b) Yes, Sir. Maharashtra Institute of Medical Education & Research, Talegaon (Pune) and the Academy of Medical Sciences, Pariyaram, Kannur have been permitted by the Medical Council of India to start MBBS course under Section 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act 1956 but have not yet been recognised by the Medical Council of India due to certain deficiencies in these institutions. The Medical Council of India have carried out an inspection of both these institutions on 16th & 17th July 2001 for verification of the compliance report. The recommendations of Medical Council of India for recognition of these institutions are awaited.